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A graph on a Cartesian coordinate system showing a function with a cusp and a vertical tangent. The function is increasing and concave up for most of its domain. It has a sharp cusp at the origin (0,0). At the point (1, 1), there is a vertical tangent line. The function then continues to increase, becoming concave down as it approaches the x-axis from above.

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A graph of a sigmoidal function, likely the logistic function, plotted on a coordinate system with a grid. The x-axis is horizontal and the y-axis is vertical. The curve starts at a low value on the left, rises steeply in the middle, and then levels off towards a high value on the right. It intersects the horizontal axis at one point and the vertical axis at another. The grid consists of light gray lines forming a rectangular pattern.

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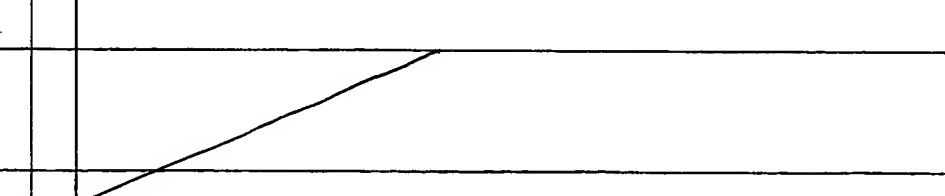
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